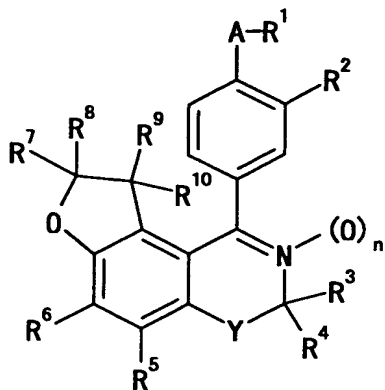


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a compound represented by the formula



5 wherein A represents (1) a bond, (2) a group represented by the formula $-CR^a=CR^b-$ (R^a and R^b each represent a hydrogen atom or C_{1-6} alkyl) and the like; R^1 represents (1) cyano or (2) an optionally esterified or amidated carboxyl group; R^2 represents (1) a hydrogen atom, (2) an optionally substituted hydroxy group,
 10 (3) an optionally substituted amino group and the like; R^3 and R^4 each represent a hydrogen atom and the like; R^5 represents a hydrogen atom and the like; R^6 represents an optionally substituted hydroxy group and the like; R^7 and R^8 each represent an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group and the like; R^9 and
 15 R^{10} each represent (1) a hydrogen atom and the like; Y represents an optionally substituted methylene group; and n represents 0 or 1, or a salt thereof, which has an excellent phosphodiesterase IV inhibiting action.